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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 October, 1956

FROM : Acting Chief, Transport and Heavy Machinery Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, October, 1956

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Reports Submitted

None

b. Other Reports Submitted

During September, the branch contributed to the following reports:

(1) Project 10.1536, Evaluation of the 1956-60 Five Year Plans of the European Satellites.

(2) Project 10.805, NIE on Communist China

c. Special Research

None

2. Training25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] enrolled at American University in a three credit course, on National Income Accounting.25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] enrolled at George Washington University in two three credit courses entitled respectively Monetary Theory and Policy and Public Finances and Taxation.3. Trips

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4. Administration

25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] transferred to another government agency effective 21 September.

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- b. [REDACTED] joined the branch on 24 September.

5. Plans

- a. Discussed with division chief from time to time.

6. Problems

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- a. Another commodity analyst is urgently needed to assist [REDACTED] on the subject of motor vehicles and tractors. Intelligence maintenance currently claims most of [REDACTED] time frustrating the preparation by him of a currently scheduled report on the motor vehicle production of the Soviet Union. 25X1A9a

- b. Also required by 1 January 1957 is an additional low grade analyst to assist [REDACTED] in studies of the railroad equipment manufacturing industries of the Soviet Bloc. A slot for this purpose will eventually become available with the departure of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

7. Recommendations

None at this time.

8. Other Information.

None at this time.

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